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CLERK: Read. Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Journal a list of registered lobbyists who have registered with my office from February 16th thru February 22nd. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review-
Read. That's all the reports, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: For those of you who might have wondered, my assistant up here on my left this morning is Senator Marsh's only daughter at home and her Girl Scout troop is scheduled to visit the body a little later this morning, but I thought we'd press her into much needed service up here for the time being. If we can clear the floor, we could take up the bills that are scheduled for Final Reading this morning beginning with LB 20. Once again, we ask respectfully for the Senators to get in their seats.

CLERK: Final reading. LB 20. Machine shut off.

SPEAKER: ..your light, Senator.

UNIDENTIFIED: Isn't Senator Goodrich excused today.

CLERK: Yes.

UNIDENTIFIED: I think it'd be courteous to him to wait till Monday to read this bill since he's absent today. I would so ask unanimous consent.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections to laying over LB 252 till Monday for Final Reading. Hearing none, so ordered. What..Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I had a bill last week that was held when I wasn't here and no problem. I don't think we need to hold this up.

SPEAKER: Senator Carsten is objecting. That clears the motion. The question now is Senator Whitney, do you want to take a vote on the motion? Your request, of course, was to lay it over.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, I would like to move that this be laid over till Monday.

SPEAKER: All right, the question before us is is there any discussion of the motion. The question is shall the bill be laid over until Monday. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. The chair would, of course, rule that in this issue it would take 25 votes in order to bind the body to the decision. The chair is ruling that it will take 25 votes. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 21 nays, 15 not voting.

SPEAKER: The motion is lost. The clerk will proceed with the reading of...just a moment. Senator Keyes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: To point a personal privilege.

SPEAKER: It can't be done on Final Reading, sir.

SENATOR KEYES: OK, then.

SPEAKER: The chair rec...the clerk will proceed with Final Reading of LB 252.

CLERK: Final Reading. LB 252.

SPEAKER: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Once again, have you all voted? The clerk will record.